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Public Should Learn School Plan Details

By Sen. John F. Toepke

LANSING — Michigan voters and parents of school children should learn all they can about Gov. William Milliken's proposed education-tax reform program because they may be called upon to vote on whether they want to adopt or reject it.

The governor has disclosed the basics of his proposal and is beginning a series of meetings around the state to sell the program to voters, who would have to approve it before it could go into effect.

In brief, the plan would reduce property taxes, lead to an increase in income taxes and

result in state wide distribution of school funds on the basis of an equal amount for all children.

Under the governor's proposal, each school district would receive sufficient state funds to provide for 47 "professionals" for each 1,000 pupils. The term "professionals" appears to include administrators as well as classroom teachers.

The governor's proposed program calls for the state to set teachers salaries on a regional basis. In the first application of the program, all teachers in a region would get the highest salary rates set for that region.

As a means of enabling school districts to establish pre-kindergarten programs, the plan proposes to count four-year-olds as "pupils."

Production Resumes At Bear Archery

Bear Archery, Division Victor Comptometer Corporation, Grayling, resumed production of its popular Victor magnesium bow handles in a new enlarged facility which replaced the previous building totally destroyed by fire September 18th.

In announcing resumption of full production, Owen Jeffrey, Vice President, Manufacturing, said, "When the fire destroyed our magnesium handle production facilities, we set a goal of December 10th at the date we would ship our first handle made in the new building. I am pleased to announce that we will meet that date right on schedule."

Jeffery added that all new equipment had been purchased and that much of it had received technical modification to meet the requirements of magnesium handle production. New special jigs and fixtures were built in the Bear machine shop.

At the time of the fire, Bear had started production of its new Victor Viking, a tournament length magnesium handle which was first seen at the PAA National Championships held in Grayling two weeks earlier. The handle is scheduled for introduction with the 1972 line. At the time of the fire an adequate stock of the Victor Magnum and Victor Kodiak hunting bows was available to meet shipping schedules while the facility was being rebuilt. The fire of undetermined origin, broke out suddenly on September 18th in the building, which was separate from the main plant. It spread very rapidly, endangering a nearby drum storage area. Prompt action by the Grayling Volunteer Fire Dept. (See Bear Archery on Page 12)

Meet On Taiwan

Two Grayling 1967 graduates, each serving in separate branches of the Armed Forces, recently had the opportunity to meet on the island of Taiwan for three days of rappelling, sightseeing, etc. Dale Slusser is presently serving with the Navy aboard the U.S.S. Goldsborough, while Mike Roper is stationed with the Air Force in Taiwan. As Mike put it in his letter to his parents, "It isn't every day that two friends from Grayling have such a rare but happy occasion to get together so far from home."

Perch Fry Friday

There will be a Perch Fry Friday, Dec. 17 at the Frederic Inn serving from 5 to 10 p.m. for \$1.75. It is sponsored by the Frederic Business Association with proceeds going toward the library fund.

Early Publication Of The Avalanche

Due to early publication of the Avalanche for the Christmas issue, news and advertising copy must be in the office no later than Saturday, Dec. 18, for the Tuesday, Dec. 21 issue.

For those who have not been able to contact, and wish a greeting ad in this issue, please call 348-6811, by Saturday Noon, Dec. 18.

Moose Christmas Party for Kiddies

The Kiddies Christmas Party sponsored by the Moose Lodge will be held on Sunday, Dec. 19th, from 2 to 4 p.m. for Crawford County children 12 years old and under, at the Moose Lodge.

MILITARY MAILBAG
Fred J. Allen SK2, 9800C 14th Bay St., Norfolk, Va. 23503.

Thursday, Dec. 16, 8:00 p. m.

Public Hearing On Annexation

A public hearing on the proposed annexation of the property located on I-75 south business loop from Grayling will be held this Thursday evening, Dec. 16 at 8:00 p.m. in the City Hall.

The Michigan Boundary Commission will conduct the hearing, with the City and Grayling Township having an opportunity to give their presentation and the audience will be allowed to ask questions and give testimony.

Following the hearing the commission will make their determination on the disputed annexation. The commission has several options. They can deny the petition, approve it as submitted or approve it with boundary adjustments. The commission has the power to approve annexation of certain lands without a public vote.

Kirtland To Ask For Millage Vote

After considerable study and discussion the Kirtland Community College Board, at last week's meeting, resolved to hold a special election on March 13, 1972, for voters approval of a levy of one (1) mill for Kirtland Community College. This will be an increased levy of only .4 mill, or 40c on each \$1,000 valuation. Other action of the Board included—the discontinuance of the student activity fee charged to students enrolled in courses offered off-campus, as recommended by the Student Senate and the Advisory Council — accepting three punch presses for the Drafting and Design department, which were donated by the Advance Stamping Company, Detroit — and authorization to modify present plans for the Aviation Program by construction of a new building for college training purposes at the Grayling Airport.

Capt. LaGrow Receives The Bronze Star

U.S. Army, Vietnam — Army Captain Joseph A. LaGrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. LaGrow, 100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, recently received the Bronze Star Medal in Vietnam.

He was presented the Bronze Star Medal for distinguished service in connection with military operations against hostile forces in Vietnam. The Medal, adopted in 1944, recognizes outstanding achievement.

Capt. LaGrow received the award while assigned as commanding officer of Area Communications Center Company in Vietnam.

Capt. LaGrow entered the Army in 1965 and was last stationed at Ft. Monmouth, Va. He holds the Army Commendation Medal.

The 25 year old officer is a 1964 graduate of Grayling High School.

His wife, Janice, lives at 810 Plum St.

Scout Christmas Potluck Dec. 20

St. Mary's Boy Scout Troop 897 are having their annual Christmas potluck at the Grayling Elementary School Monday, Dec. 20, at 6:30 p.m. All Scouts, their families, Troop committee men and their families are invited to attend. A candlelight Court of Honor will be held, also, there will be an exchange of gifts and a door prize.

If you wish your children to participate in the gift exchange, bring a gift between \$1.00 and \$1.50 for each child.

First Game Monday, Dec. 20

Grayling Entered in Junior High Tourney at Wolverine

Grayling will be represented in a Junior High Holiday basketball tournament to be held at Wolverine High School on Dec. 20-21-22.

This is the first year Grayling has participated in such a tournament, and the 12 man team will be picked from 7th and 8th graders and will be coached by Dennis Betts.

Drawing for the tourney will have: Wolverine meeting Johannesburg at 5 p.m., Dec. 20; Boyne Falls vs. Vanderbilt at 6 p.m., Dec. 20 in the upper bracket, with the losers playing at 5 p.m., Dec. 21 and the winners meeting at 7 p.m., Dec. 21.

In the lower bracket, also on Monday, Dec. 20, will have Traverse City St. Francis meeting Grayling at 7 p.m. and Mack-

inaw City playing Alanson at 8 p.m. The losers will meet at 6 p.m. and the winners at 8 p.m. on Dec. 21.

On Wednesday, Dec. 22 the consolation game will be played at 7 p.m. with the championship game at 8 p.m. Trophies for the champs, runner-up and consolation will be given out.

Making up the 12 man Junior High roster to represent Grayling in the tournament include: 8th graders, Justin Potter, John Hoffman, Craig Hinkle, John Scheer, Jim Brown, Scott Hanson, Tom Haskel, Scott Montague, Jim Fox and Dave Malinowski. 7th graders, Doug Sajdak and Al Johnston.

Admission to the tournament will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Explanation of Millage Request by the Board:

Presently Kirtland Community College levies 1.6 mills (\$1.60 on each \$1,000 valuation) which breaks down as follows: 1 mill - operation; .6 mill - bonded indebtedness.

With favorable approval of the voters on March 13th the college levy would total two (2) mills — broken down as follows: 1.4 mills - operation; .6 mill - bonded indebtedness.

Currently Kirtland is levying .6 mill for bonded indebtedness by Board resolution as authorized under 1966 state statutes. The Attorney General's office and the college's legal counsel have advised that this .6 mill for bonds be voted by the people.

Kirtland was temporarily handicapped this fall by the Municipal Finance Commission's decision.

(See Kirtland on Page 12)

Schools Close For Christmas On Dec. 23

Crawford AuSable Schools will close for Christmas vacation on Thursday, Dec. 23, and remain closed until Monday, Jan. 3, 1972. Classes will be as usual on the 23rd with the Elementary Schools dismissing at 3:15 p.m., and the Junior and Senior High Schools dismissing at 3:25 p.m.

NOTICE

The Secretary of State Branch office will be open on Dec. 24 and 31 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. only.

Ann Latusek

Mancelona Here Friday

Vikings Bomb Cardinals



VIKES-CARDS ACTION — Terry Fitzpatrick, players, in game won by Grayling 96-61. Mike No. 34, Viking center, lets go with shot over McNamara, No. 22, in center background following the outstretched arms of two Onaway Cardinal lows the action. (Photo by Kipp)

Following two straight losses, the Grayling Vikings erupted last Friday evening on their home court, with a 96-61 romp over the Onaway Cardinals in a Northern Lower Michigan League contest.

The Vikings were at Kalkaska, Tuesday night of this week, and will be at home Friday, Dec. 17 when they entertain the Mancelona Ironmen in the final game prior to the Christmas holiday recess.

What was expected to be a close game, was just the opposite from the beginning, when the Vikings took a commanding 29-13 advantage in the first quarter and extended their lead with a 23-19 second period to lead 51-32 at halftime.

Eleven players saw action for coach Tom St. Germain, as the local squad took a 27-13 third period advantage, and followed with a 18-16 final quarter.

Jim Tobin, Viking's 5'6 guard pumped in 34 points on 13 field goals and 8 of 10 charity tosses, as he led all scorers in the Cardinal game, while seeing action for only 21 minutes.

Wayne Westervelt with 18 points on 7-4 and Chris Duncleley with 13 on 4-5, were also in double figures for coach St. Germain's cagers.

These three were followed in the scoring by Larry Nelson with 8, Terry Fitzpatrick and Kim Parkinson, 6 each, Mike McNamara and Bill Weideman, 4 each, and Bert Kaiser and Mike Hoffman with 2 each.

Fitzpatrick led the Vikings rebounders as he hauled down 21, with Westervelt adding 16, Duncleley 12, Parkinson 8 and Tobin 7.

Grayling's scoring came on 35 field goals and 27 of 36 free throws to the Cardinals 23 two pointers and 15 of 28 charity tosses. The Vikings were called on 22 personal fouls, while Onaway committed 24 infractions.

The Grayling JV's still found the going rough, as they dropped their third straight game, losing a thriller, 75-74 to the little Cardinals.

Coach Howard Lehti had three players hitting double figures in a losing cause, as John Tobin swished the nets for 25 points on a 9-7 count, Jim Benedict (See Basketball on Page 12)

New Rotary Club Formed In Grayling

An International Rotary Club has been formed in Grayling with 23 members meeting last Wednesday noon, to elect officers and members to the board of directors.

The club will meet each Wednesday noon at 12:15 at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.

Through the Gaylord Rotary Club, sponsors of the local club, a charter has been applied for. Officers elected last week were: President, Robert Gottfried; Vice-President, James Crawford, Secretary, Loren Goodale and Treasurer, Ted McEvers.

Named to the board of directors were: 3 year term, Clyde Borchers, Robert Gottfried and James Crawford. 2 year term, Dennis Freeman, Wayne Andrews and Ted McEvers. 1 year term, Larry Mattis, Robert McLachlan and Loren Goodale.

Community services and public information, Wayne Andrews. Vocational services, Larry Mattis. International services, Clyde Borchers.

Manistee Lake Lounge To Hold Grand Opening Dec. 16-17-18

Manistee Lake Lounge, located 15 miles west of Frederic on County Road 612, will hold their grand opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16, 17 and 18.

Conc. Actions of Detroit purchased the lounge, located on Manistee Lake, a year ago and has done extensive remodeling to the original building. The dining room has been enlarged with a deck added to overlook the lake, the inside has been remodeled. Accommodations have been made for snowmobiles, and the rental cottages have been winterized for year around use. They have accommodations for cater to large dinner parties, groups (See Opening on Page 5)

WARNING

The Known Distance Ranges, located South West of Lake Margrethe will be used for small arms firing 15, 16, 17 Dec. 71.

This range will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located North of County Road 612 and South of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by Air National Guard Units 18-19 Dec. 1971 for Range firing, Air to Ground.

This range will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

Christmas Concert Set For Tuesday

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 21 the members of the Crawford AuSable School's Department of Vocal Music will present their annual Christmas Concert. Though much of the forepart of this year's concert will be like those of the past there are two very distinct differences. To begin with, for the past several weeks the members of the eighth grade choir have been busy composing some original Christmas Carols which they will present as their portion of the concert.

This year for the major choral work to be presented, the Concert Choir has chosen a work entitled "A Christmas Happening".

This work, which is a pleasant deviation from the traditional Christmas Cantata, was written by John Wilson, a modern composer of music in the style of folk music. While presenting the true meaning of the Christmas season, "A Christmas Happening" utilizes the harmonies and syncopated rhythms so much enjoyed by today's youth.

All in all, this year's Christmas Concert promises to be an exciting and refreshing musical experience. Doors to the gym will be open at 7:30 and the concert will begin at 8:00 p.m. A \$1.00 per person admission will be charged at the door.

New Course Offerings at Kirtland Next Semester

Kirtland Community College is offering its Real Estate I Course on Thursday evenings during the Spring semester. This course will provide the student with a brief explanation of the legal aspects of real estate, fundamental principals, economics, working concepts, forms used and terminology.

Information relative to admission to this class may be obtained by telephoning or visiting the college campus. The first class will begin on Thursday, Jan. 20, 1972, from 7 to 10 p.m. Any adult member of our community interested in real estate is encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

Also, two sections of beginning Typing will be offered at Kirtland during the Spring semester which starts January 17. The classes are designed for the beginning typist to learn basic typing skills, letter writing, report writing, and typing of forms. The class also will accommodate those who have had previous typing experience but wish to brush up on typing techniques and new correspondence styles.

One class will be offered on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. and another will be offered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 to 11 a.m. Further information may be obtained by calling the college at 275-5121.

Legion's 26th Annual Kiddies' Christmas Party Set for Dec. 18

Grayling Post 106, American Legion, will hold their 26th annual kiddies' Christmas party for Crawford County children at their Legion building just south of the AuSable River on Saturday, Dec. 18.

As in past years, the children will be entertained in five different groups beginning at 1:00 p.m., with the last group arriving at 4 p.m.

The children will enjoy singing traditional Christmas songs and carols, a visit from Santa Claus and, of course, many, many, nice things to eat, and a stocking full of goodies to take home, too.

The first group to be entertained starting at 1 p.m. will be children up to and including the 5th grade from the Frederic school, Lovells, Maple Forest and Frederic Townships.

At 1:45 children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the former Feldhauser, Beaver Creek and South Branch school districts and townships.

The third group which will enter the Legion Hall at 2:30 will include children 3 and 4 years old and their mothers from the City of Grayling.

At 3:15 the kindergarten, first and second grade children from Grayling Elementary school will have their Yuletide treat.

The last group slated to enjoy the treats at 4 p.m. will be the third, fourth and fifth graders from the public schools.

Spokesmen for the Legionnaires cautioned children to please be on time due to the full schedule for the afternoon.

NOTICE

The Red Cross Loan Closet is now being handled by Mrs. Elsie Anderson, 205 Peninsular. She may be reached at 348-5021.

Santa Claus at Bank Friday Night Dec. 17



Jack Alef, President of the Grayling State Bank, reminds residents that arrangements have been made with Santa Claus to return to Grayling Friday evening, Dec. 17. Santa will be at the Bank from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

An invitation is extended to all children in the county to come and visit with St. Nick.

Trailmasters To Meet Dec. 21

The Grayling Trailmasters will meet Tuesday, Dec. 21, at Wirt's Lone Pine Inn at 7:30 p.m. Plans for Snow Safaris for the winter will be discussed. The public is invited to attend.

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP**NOTICE!**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held December 21, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room, Grayling City Hall, on proposed changes in the Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Re-zone from R-A (Residential) to A-R (Residential) land described as:

The N½ of SW¼ and all that part of the NW¼ lying S of Jones Lake Road, Sec. 33, T27N, R3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

The purpose of the zoning change is to permit platted subdivisions and lot sizes of 60,000 sq. ft. minimum.

CLARE MADSEN, JR., Clerk

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Saturday, Dec. 18, 1971

AT THE LEGION HALL

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Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the Frederic School, Lovells, Maple Forest and Frederic Townships.

1:45 P.M.

Children from three years old and children up to and including the 5th grade from the former Feldhauser and Beaver Creek and South Branch School Districts and Townships.

2:30 P.M.

Children 3 and 4 years old and their mothers from Grayling.

3:15 P.M.

Kindergarten, first and second grades from Grayling Schools.

4:00 P.M.

Third, fourth and fifth grades from Grayling Schools.

American Legion Post 106

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

ALL CHILDREN PLEASE BE ON TIME BECAUSE OF THE FULL AFTERNOON SCHEDULE



Duluth, Minn. — Master Sergeant William H. Davis, son of Mrs. Cecelia Davis of Frederic, receives his second award of the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal during his retirement ceremony at Duluth International Airport, Minn. Sergeant Davis was cited for meritorious service as a communications supervisor at Duluth. The 22-year veteran has served in Southeast Asia. He is a 1945 graduate of Rose City High School. His wife, June, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Barros of 302 County St., New Bedford, Mass. Colonel Carl D. Peterson, vice commander of the 23rd Air Division, makes the presentation. (U.S. Air Force Photo)



Should the drive now underway to put abortion reform on the November, 1972, ballot be successful; and should the proposal be ratified by voters, Michigan will be faced with the problem of administering legalized abortions.

If that happens, the state Department of Public Health won't be caught flat footed.

A special committee established by the department is already at work exploring guidelines for hospital and clinic abortion services "when and if" the state's abortion law is changed.

"New York got caught when the liberalized law went into effect there," says Dr. Jack Stack of Alma, a member of the committee. "We don't want that to be the case in Michigan."

The committee is made up of doctors, health department staff members and clergymen as well as representatives from the medical, insurance, hospital and social services fields.

The idea for the committee grew out of an earlier conference on abortion facilities planning held last April in Detroit.

The conference produced a comprehensive 52-page report which found that the demand for legal abortions would be high in Michigan if the law is changed. The report said that many hospitals and clinics would be adequately prepared for a new law.

"Hopefully, when this committee completes its guidelines, the people of Michigan will know that it won't be a sudden, helter-skelter situation," Stack says. "We have laws now which say if you don't get a certain standard of care in a hospital or other facility, then the doors will be closed by the state," he says.

"People should have the same protection when it comes to abortion facilities." The new committee has yet to come up with specific guidelines for abortion facilities, but Stack says he expects to have a written report prepared several months from now. Even when the report is ready, however, it may be kept under wraps until Michigan's law actually is changed.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mercadal of Ludington came over on November 28th and picked up her mother, Mrs. Esther Bryson, and they drove up to Cheboygan to visit Mrs. Bryson's granddaughter and to see her new great granddaughter.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig spent 4 days in Detroit week before last where Dr. Henig attended the Michigan State Trauma meeting.

Merry Christmas to all! Instead of sending cards, we've donated this money to the Crawford County Historical Society, The Rex McMullens.

Mrs. Grace Andrews returned home from spending five weeks at Fort Wayne, Ind., with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Andrews and family. She went down to take care of the family while Mrs. Andrews was in the hospital for surgery. She also visited the Hans Andrews family in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Clarence Henig of Nashville, Tenn., is here visiting her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig and family until after the holidays. Candy Henig arrived home from Michigan State Friday to spend the term break.

WINTER'S HERE!!! Get a tune-up and grease job on your snow machine at J & T Sales & Service, a division of Airport Auto, U. S. 27 North.

The Physician staff and Doctors associated with Mercy Hospital entertained the employees and their guests and the Sisters of Mercy at a Christmas dinner party held at the Polyhedron Lodge on Thursday evening. The lodge was appropriately decorated in the holiday motif and Jim Brozo played Christmas music throughout the evening. About 200 persons attended the evening affair.

Captain and Mrs. Joe LaGrow and two children left Sunday for his new base in Fort Riley, Kansas. Joe had returned from Vietnam on the middle of November and they have been spending a month leave here, visiting their parents, the William LaGrows and the Sylvester Gornes.

LAKE MARGRETHE**WATER LEVEL**

(Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)

Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.

Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation, 1,135 ft. M.S.L.

Water level, Dec. 9, 1971 1133.88 ft.

Water level, Dec. 9, 1970 1134.07 ft.

Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.

Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948 1133.57 ft.

Preliminary figures subject to revision.

Fluoridation Saves Michigan parents whose children age 5 to 16 have been drinking fluoridated water since birth have saved a total of \$15 million in dental bills, according to a survey by the State Health Department.

Dr. Louis F. Szejda, who put together the figures, says that cost estimates involves only the money saved on filling cavities and doesn't reflect charges for examination, x-rays or other treatments which might be the same whether the child drank fluoridated water or not.

The cost savings breaks down to an average of \$46 per child. And when considering the oldest of the group — the 16-year-olds — the savings average \$70 per youth.

"For a family of three persons — two adults and one 16-year-old, for example — the water fluoridation costs would be about 10¢ to 15¢ per person per year or from \$5 to \$7 for the 16 years for the entire family," Dr. Szejda says.

"When we compare this against their savings in dental expenses, we see that for their investment in water fluoridation, the return would be about or more than ten-fold."

"In the case of a family of four — with two children aged 17, the investment in water fluoridation for the 16-year-olds would be between \$6 and \$10 and their return would be nearly 15-fold."

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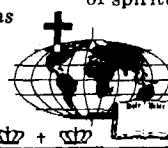
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Youth Service 6 p.m.

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Old Man Winter

No calendar is needed to tell us that Winter is just around the corner. As the sun swings lower toward the shortest day of the year and Winter makes its entrance on December 22, thoughts will turn to activities of the new season—winter sports, Christmas Holidays and finally a New Year.

While many people like the placid continuity of eternal summer and follow the sun as it moves south, others find stimulation in the changing seasons. Like the land itself, most men are renewed by change. Nature in her wisdom has arranged for the changing seasons because with change there is growth. Unless there was Winter, there could be no Spring, no renewal. Thus, Winter is as essential to man as to all other life. It prepares the earth for next year's growth. So let's settle in and enjoy the company of Old Man Winter.

Proven Failure

Much has been written about the failures of government medicine — national health insurance — in countries like England. Still, the U.S. seems bent on following this blighted path of failure. Once again, as so often before, a visitor from the United States has returned from Great Britain after studying the performance of the nationalized English system. And, once again the findings are anything but encouraging.

The visitor, an American doctor, speaking at a National Press Club luncheon in Washington, D.C., expressed the belief that medical care under Britain's nationalized health care system is so bad that Americans wouldn't tolerate it. During his trip, the American doctor took a car into "the boondocks" to see how the average resident of Britain receives medical care. He said, "I saw the type of medical care over there that you . . . would not tolerate over here." He told of going on a house call in a little mining town in South Scotland with a specialist called in as a consultant in a case. The specialist hardly spoke to the patient, didn't even carry a thermometer, apparently made little attempt to diagnose the illness of the patient and failed to prescribe any medicine. The American physician reported to his Press Club audience that hospitals in Britain are clean but antiquated, and added that a new hospital he saw under construction would never meet the standards demanded of U.S. hospitals.

Instead of followink in the path of Britain, he urged adoption in our own country of legislation such as the proposed Medicaid program. It would provide comprehensive health care for all Americans while giving the patient the freedom to choose his own doctor and otherwise preserve the principle of voluntarism that has produced for our country the most advanced medical standards ever known.

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December 16, 1946

W. J. Imeson, district manager of the Tri-County Telephone Company advises that the company is completing the installation of connecting equipment which will increase the capacity of the present equipment 30%.

Postmaster James McDonnell calls attention to the fact that effective Jan. 1, 1949, there will be an increase in postal rates and lists some of the important changes. There is no change in the present letter rate of postage which is (first class) rate of three cents an ounce or fraction thereof. Air mail in the U. S. and possessions will go from five cents to six cents per ounce.

On Monday night, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m., the more futile aspects of basketball will be exposed to public view when the Grayling High School faculty clashes with the Veterans' Institute in a donkey basketball game for the benefit of the high school athletic association.

Flames destroyed a factory building owned by Nels Olson of Grayling at Mancelona last Wednesday afternoon. The building then occupied by the Schaffer Manufacturing Company was totally consumed. The occupying concern manufacturing wreaths and decorations had recently started this seasons operation.

The home of Mrs. Alfred Sorenson was attractively decorated in the Christmas motif on Monday evening when she was hostess to the Woman's Club. Mrs. J. F. Cook and Mrs. Frank Bond assisted the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Holden of Owosso spent a few days with the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post and family. Charles Post is entertaining his brother, George Post, of Spokane, Wash. They hadn't seen each other for 21 years.

The Wm. Vollmer family will leave December 20 to spend Christmas with their daughter, the Nelson Vollmers in Dearborn.

Dec. 11 was the date chosen by Miss Barbara Dunkley for her marriage to Bernard Hinkle. The wedding occurred in Jackson. Miss Edna Dunkley, Miss Joan Madill, and Miss Joyce Howse from here attended. Miss Edna is the daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Lyle Dunkley. Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hinkle.

Mrs. Clayton McDonnell entertained seven little folks on Wednesday, Dec. 8, in celebration of the birthday of her daughter, Carol Ann. The children played games at which Jerry Lovely, Marie Akers and Carol Ann won prizes.

Hans Peterson spent last week in Ann Arbor attending a conservation meeting and he and Dr. Leonard Allison are spending this week at the conservation school at Higgins Lake for the same purpose.

Jimmy Bond returned to his home from Munson Hospital in Traverse City, on Sunday. Jimmy wants folks to know how pleased he was with their thoughtfulness in sending gifts and cards during his stay.

Linda Lou Smock was six years old on Friday and her mother, Mrs. Don Smock entertained a number of her friends with a party to celebrate the occasion. The children played games and Karen Hanson and Nancy Hubbell won prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clement were hosts to the Saturday Bridge Club members and their husbands at Shoppenagons Inn on Sunday evening. A pot luck dinner was served buffet style. Bridge followed dinner and following the bridge games gifts were exchanged. Those had been placed under a little silver tree.

Oscar Kimbler of Ann Arbor was home for the weekend visiting his family in Beaver Creek and to see his six week old granddaughter, Ruth Ann Meaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meaker of Lake Marquette. Mr. Kimbler returned to his work at the University Hospital on Monday. Guests at the Kimbler home while Mr. Kimbler was home were their son, Troy and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meaker. Mrs. Iola Kimbler of Alba is a guest at the Kimbler and Meaker homes.

Mrs. June Gross, George Bastian, Marvin Bielski and Bradley Stephan entertained patients at the Gaylord Sanatorium with Christmas music on Sunday.

Club 9 met at the home of Mrs. E. Smith on Tuesday evening for a Christmas party and to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Lillian Smock. The group enjoyed a potluck dinner and exchanged gifts.

Mrs. Joe Bielski and sons, Richard and Marvin, Mrs. Geo. Bielski, Mrs. Fred Niederer and Mrs. Nylund Houghton spent Monday in Traverse City.

The first winter scene was a cutter ride by Lyle Dunkley and his white mule, Sunday (11) noon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Szkotnicki announce the arrival of a daughter, Yvette Charlotte at Mercy Hospital on December 11. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan are the happy grandparents. Mrs. Vern Gardner was hostess at a shower at the Hayloft recently to honor Mrs. Szkotnicki.

The Kaisers have moved in their new home and enjoying the same.

Henry Verlinde accompanied his sister, Mrs. R. Schotte to Detroit last week.

Several little friends helped Alfie Hummel celebrate his birthday, Saturday. His mother, Mrs. Stanley Hummel served a nice lunch.

Fred E. Hart of Owendale visited old friends at Frederic this week. He will be remembered as our local minister here about 20 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bingham are leaving Frederic for the winter going to visit their friends in New Jersey and later taking a trip to Florida.

44 YEARS AGO —

December 17, 1925

Newly elected officers at Grayling Lodge F. and A.M. are as follows: W. M., Harold Jarmin; S.W., Julius Jensen; J.W., Clayton D. Straehly; S.D., Clark Yost; J.D., Oscar Swanson; Secretary, Carl Peterson; treasurer, R. D. Connine.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus received word Monday that a baby girl had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Granham of Durand. Mrs. Graham (Hazel Hurst) is a sister of Mrs. Kraus and at one time lived in the Kraus home.

A dispatch from East Lansing to the Detroit Free Press on December 12th, gives Miss Alice Harrison of this city as holding the highest honors during her junior year at Michigan State College in the liberal arts division.

Andy Hart was 60 years of age last Friday and to celebrate the momentous occasion invited in a number of friends to his home for evening dinner. The banquet was served by Mrs. Edwards, assisted by Mrs. Edwin S. Chalker and Mrs. John Speck. There were 19 guests present and left Mr. Hart a handsome Masonic ring which was pleasantly presented by Melvin A. Bates.

The basketball girls lineup for the Roscommon game Friday night as follows: Luella Tiffin, jumping center; Ruth Chamberlain, running center; Florence Lindahl, guard; Gertrude Loskos, guard; Azilda LaGrow, forward; Beatrice Trudo, forward; Boys lineup: Robertson, center; Trudo, forward; Bidvia, forward; Stephan, guard; Brown, guard.

Mrs. Elna Hemmingson of Mt. Pleasant is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Hanson. Jack Cald spent Sunday visiting John Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson are the proud parents of a daughter, Natalie Corinne, born

Kirtland President and Trustee Named To M.C.C.A. Committees

Robert A. Stenger, President of Kirtland Community College, and William S. Eichler, Secretary-Treasurer on the Board of Trustees at Kirtland, have been appointed to the committee on Statewide Community College Services and the Committee on Higher Education Studies respectively, of the Michigan Community College Association (M.C.C.A.) by Dr. Fred L. Matthews, M.C.C.A. President and Chairman, Board of Trustees, Southwestern Michigan College. The appointments were announced at the recent November meeting of the M.C.C.A. Board of Directors held at Muskegon Community College.

As a member of the committee on Statewide Community College Services, President Stenger will join with other community college presidents and trustees in the study of alternate ways and means for successful implementation of a M.C.C.A. plan for the extension of community college services to all of the people of the State of Michigan. Presently, Community colleges serve about half of the geographic area of the State.

Mr. Eichler, as a member of the committee on "Higher Education Studies", will join with other community college trustees and presidents in an effort to act as an advisory body to the M.C.C.A. representatives serving as members on the State Board of Education's Council on Higher Education, and the Governor's Commission on Higher

Education and the Governor's Commission on Higher Education, and to develop detailed proposals for consideration and action by the M.C.C.A. Board of Directors.

The Michigan Community College Association is an association of Michigan public community colleges, and the Board of Directors is comprised of a trustee representative and the president of each member college. The M.C.C.A.'s purpose is the advancement of the college movement by the exchange of ideas relative to the role of governing boards and presidents to represent the public community colleges in all matters in which collective action is necessary or desirable, also to exchange information on legislative and administrative matters of mutual concern and to study, initiate and support appropriate state and federal legislation as it affects public community colleges. Education. Also, this committee is to review all reports and recommendations of the SBE Council

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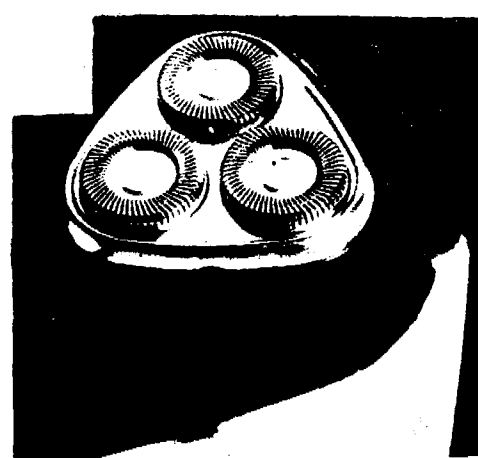
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Mercy Hospital News Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include Rev. John Carlton, Frank Decker, Nina Doremire, Harvey Gauthier, Martha McArthur, Onalee Smith, Patricia Swanson and Harry Westers all of Grayling and Roxie Sparks of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeHart of Grayling are the parents of a son born on Dec. 8 and named Chris E.

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Marcie Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary LeRoy Swanson of Grayling who was born on Dec. 10.

Kirtland College Library Made Available to Area Residents

The resources of the Kirtland Community College Library are available to all residents of the College district. Any person residing in the district may make full use of the Library, but with the needs of the students and faculty first considered.

The Library will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 8:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Fridays.

The College has received a grant of \$2500 from the Federal

government under Title II of the Higher Education Act to supplement its collection in Community Mental Health. The grant was made to aid the Community Mental Health Clinic now being formed in this area.

The Library has recently added Moody's Financial Publications and Investment Services to its reference collection in an effort to provide materials for the communities use not otherwise available in this area.

Cong. E. A. Cederberg Honored In Capital

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Honorable Elford A. Cederberg (R-Bay City) (United States Representative from the 10th District of Michigan) was honored today in the Nation's Capitol.

Congressman Cederberg was presented the Distinguished Service Award by the Board of Trustees of the non-partisan Americans for Constitutional Action.

ACA's Distinguished Service Award is bestowed every two years upon those legislators whose voting records in the Congress of the United States support legislation which serve to strengthen and defend the spirit and principles of the Constitution of the United States.

In presenting the award to Congressman Cederberg, Charles A. McManus, President, stated: "On behalf of our Trustees, I have the pleasure of congratulating you and thanking you for your outstanding record in the Congress and devotion to those fundamental principles of good government which serve to promote individual rights and responsibilities; a sound dollar and a growing economy."

"The acceptance of this award does not imply that you are in complete agreement with all of the principles espoused by ACA nor does it imply any commitment for you to support them in the future," emphasized Mr. McManus. "Our purpose is solely to honor you for your dedication to the Constitution of the United States."

Congressman Cederberg is now serving his 10th term as a Member of the United States Congress and serves on the important Legislative, Military Construction, and State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary subcommittees of the Appropriations Committee.

AUSAGRA ACRES ACTIVITIES

The Rummage sale, bake sale and bazaar which the Senior Citizens held on December 3rd and 4th was a huge success and we want to thank everyone who donated so generously of their time and talents. We netted \$326.00 for our bus fund and to purchase a music box for our dances.

Jean Aumon won the Ceramic shoe vase, Lucille Roberts won the Ceramic doll, Bill LaRush won the Ceramic Christmas tree, and Kenny Vaughn won the cake. Agnes Nelson and Camille Blake were chairman for the rummage sale. Ellen Bensinger and Amy Gothro, the bake sale and Emma Knibbs, Nelda Ballard, Mary Gendron and Helen Cross for the Bazaar. Edris Sorenson was in charge of the coffee table. Jetta Green and the senior citizens took turns assisting the chairmen on the various committees.

Jetta Broadbent made homemade soup for the workers. Everyone donated and worked hard to make this a real fund-raising event.

Lora Gould, Director

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express how much the concern and thoughtfulness of Dr. Vernon Blaha, Reverend Paul C. Frederick, and members of the Masonic Lodge No. 282, the 40 & 8, and the American Legion Post No. 106 has meant to me.

The many remembrances of cards, food, flowers, gifts and prayers of Rupe's associates and our friends and neighbors are deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Rupert Reinhart

Subscribe to the Avalanche

Frederic

By Abbie Madill

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill are home from a week spent in Flint, Linden and Detroit.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Albert Neuville whose funeral was held in Linden last week.

Perch Fry Friday, Dec. 17 at Frederic Inn from 5 to 10 p.m. for \$1.75 by Frederic Business Assoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Landusky spent Saturday with their parents, the Homers Dumonts.

The Church of God will perform the cantata "My Beloved Son" on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis Jr. are visiting his mother, Mrs. Cecelia Davis.

Pastor Paul R. Aumiller and son, Douglas, attended the funeral for Albert Neuville held in Linden on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hulbert and daughter, Sheila, also drove to Linden for the funeral.

WINTER'S HERE!!! Get a tune-up and grease job on your snow machine at J & T Sales & Service, a division of Airport Auto, U. S. 27 North.

Roxie Sparks is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

On Saturday, Dec. 18, at six o'clock everyone is invited to a "carry-in" supper at the Church of God. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. There will be a program following the supper.

Order your Holiday baked goods now. Goodale's Bakery, 348-8682.

As of this date, there is no Community Christmas party scheduled for the Frederic children.

The Fred Condit of Grosse Pointe Woods have bought the Stevens cabin located on county road 612 at the bridge. They made it to the Inn for the perch fry last month and in December entertained friends Bill and Betty Strye for the snowy weekend.

The Condit's have four children who are looking forward to using the cabin for hunting and fishing. Linda, Ken, Mike and Marcy. Mr. Condit is a distributor for Geni Top, caps and auxiliary gas tanks for trucks. Mrs. Patti Condit is an arts and crafts teacher and looks forward to pine cone picking and bird watching.

What - Where - When

Dec. 15: Grayling Rotary Club, 12 o'clock Noon at Chief Shop-penagons Hotel.

Dec. 15: Wednesday Night Circle potluck Christmas party, 6:30 p.m., Michelson Memorial Church.

Dec. 15: Past Matrons Christmas meeting at home of Irene Peterson, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 16: Pack 993 Pack meeting and Cake Auction, Grayling Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 16: Frederic Cub Scout Pack 78, pack meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Frederic Town Hall. This is our Christmas party.

Dec. 17: Perch Fry at Frederic Inn from 5 to 10 p.m. for \$1.75 by Frederic Business Assoc. for library fund.

Dec. 19: Christmas Cantata at Frederic Church of God, 11 a.m.

Dec. 20: Chapter 28, Mich. State Employees meet at Bldg. 11, Camp Grayling, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 21: Grayling Trailmasters meet at Werts Lone Pine Inn, 7:30 p.m. Public invited. Plans for winter Snoafaris will be discussed.

Dec. 21: ABWA meeting, 6:30 p.m. at San Sheri Steak House.

Dec. 22: Grayling Rotary Club, 12 o'clock Noon at Chief Shop-penagons Hotel.

SQUARE DANCE
There will be square dancing at the Gerrish Higgins Elementary School every Thursday evening except the 4th Thursday of each month.
Al Buzauskis is the caller. The time is 8:00 p.m.

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Youth Crusade At Higgins Lake Dec. 18
The Northland Youth Crusade, composed of area Baptist Churches, will hold their December meeting at the Higgins Lake Baptist Church on Saturday, Dec. 18th, starting at 7:30.
The program will feature a Christmas cantata by John Peterson, "The Night the Angels Sang" sung by a mixed voice choir from the First Baptist and South Baptist Churches of Bay City, Mich.
The public, young and old, are invited to this service, so make it a family evening. Come and enjoy this Christmas music. Refreshments will be served following the service.
Buy Christmas Seals

Jack Pine's Stump



From the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests Newsletter comes the following, which originally appeared in the Kalamazoo Nature Centre News. It is entitled "The Christmas Spider," and while not in keeping with the usual Jack Pine ravings, is a rather appealing little Christmas story.
"Once upon a time, long ago, in Germany, a gentle Gross Mutter was busy cleaning the house for the most wonderful day of the year — Christmas Eve. Not a speck of dust was left. Even the spiders were banished from their corner of the ceiling to the farthest corner of the forgotten attic.
"Twas Christmas Eve at last; the tree was decorated and the children were delighted. The poor spiders were frantic for they could not see the tree nor be present for the Christ Child's visit. The oldest and wisest spider suggested that perhaps they could creep through the door and see Him. Silently they crept out of their attic and across the floor to wait.
"The door opened a bit, and the spiders crept into the room. The tree towered so high they could see only one ornament at a time. Filled with happy wonder at the glittering beauty, they scurried up the trunk and out along each branch. Every place they went they left a trail of dusty gray web. When at last they had inspected every bit of the Christmas tree, it was shrouded in a dusty gray of spider webs.
"The Christ Child smiled as He thought of the happy spiders seeing His tree. But as He thought of how broken hearted the Gross Mutter would be over the dusty tree, He reached out His hand and touched the webs and blessed them. They all turned to shimmering, sparkling silver and gold, and the tree glistened in greater beauty than ever before.
"And so it became a custom to have "Die Spinne" among the other decorations on the German Christmas tree."
— JP —
Heard about a fellow who thought "past tense" meant a guy who no longer sleeps under canvas, but has bought himself a camper. That's almost bad enough for that old gaffer Pop Lar.

From all indications the past deer season in this area was the worst, from a financial point, since the Great Depression. People just didn't come up here. Of course the deer herd is way down, the weather wasn't very appealing and people didn't spend the money they usually do. Trying to predict what tourists will do is like predicting what kind of winter we will have. For instance, just last week I had it on excellent authority that we would have a very hard winter because the squirrels and other nut-gathering beasts were really storing up for a protracted winter. The next day another authority solemnly assured me we would have a mild winter, for the same little animals hadn't started to hibernate and were eating all they found and weren't storing anything. Oh, well, it makes for good conversation.
— JP —
The Detroit Lions are depressing, as anyone who follows the pro games very well knows. And for no apparent reason I can think of, I am reminded of the story of the young fellow in Sunday school who was asked "Who is Gabriel?" "Gabriel is the Angel of the Lord," he answered, "and quarterback of the Rams."
Jack Pine

Obituaries

Saturday Services For Mrs. Susie Bouslay, 86

Funeral services for Mrs. Susie Bouslay, 86, were held at St. Mary's Church Saturday, Dec. 11, at 10 o'clock. Msgr. Victor Gallagher officiated and burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. A Wake Service was held at eight o'clock Friday evening at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bouslay was born September 26, 1885 in Bay City, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte. She died at Mercy Hospital Wednesday.
Survivors include one son, Floyd Bouslay of Wyandotte; four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Demick, Mrs. Annabelle Hosmer and Mrs. Ethel Beattie, all of Wyandotte, and Mrs. Betty LaChapelle of Grayling; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Lovely of Grayling and Mrs. Anna Malloy of Detroit; 16 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death.
Pallbearers were Jim LaGrow, Minard Harwood, Richard Campbell, Donald LaMotte, Jerry Demick and Ronald Hosmer.

Friday Services For Benjamin Jerome, Jr.

Services for Benjamin Jerome Jr., 57, of Bloomfield Hills were held Friday at All Saints Episcopal Church in Pontiac.
Mr. Jerome, president of Jerome Cadillac Automotive Agency, Pontiac, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. He was a past president of the Pontiac Automotive Trade Association and a member of Pontiac Rotary Club and Pontiac Elks Lodge No. 810.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia; a daughter, Mrs. Loren Gerlinger; two sons, Anthony and Jeffrey; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome Sr.; a brother and a sister.
The Sparks-Criffin Funeral Home in Pontiac was in charge of services and burial was in White Chapel, Troy.
The Jeromes have been summer residents for many years at their summer home on Lake Margrethe. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome Sr. have a summer home on the AuSable River.



Christmas trees: one of the Holidays' joys!



REBOUND FIGHT — Chris Duncley, No. 42, at right and Terry Fitzpatrick, No. 34, fight for rebound with two unidentified Onaway Cardinal players. Vikings won their first league game 96-61.
(Photo by Kipp)

BITS O' TALK

The William MacLeods and Elmer Dunhams spent some time last weekend in Mio visiting the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacLeod and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mead and family spent from Friday till Sunday of weekend before last in Detroit where they visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mead in Inkster.

Women's haircutting, men's styling razor cuts, Russ Hubbard's Barber Shop.
The Roy Smiths attended a family Christmas Party held last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Englund in Grand Rapids. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and David Welchs.

Pre-Inventory Sale of all Merchandise, just in time for Christmas. Jewelry, Glassware, Moccasins, etc. Weaver's Gift Shop.
Mike Anthony is home from Ferris College at Big Rapids for the Christmas holidays.

Kathy Marshall is home from Northwestern at Traverse City for the Christmas holidays.
Sally Bebow is spending the holidays at home with her mother, while on vacation from Alma College.

Call Roy Lovely at Tony's Barber Shop for appointment, 348-5521, 12 to 5:30.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dawson are home from Ferris State College, Big Rapids, for the holidays with their parents.

Let Contract For Final Gap of I-75

LANSING — Bids for construction of the final gap of Interstate 75 in Michigan will be taken Wednesday (Dec. 15) in Lansing, the State Highway Commission has announced.

Bids also will be taken to close the Interstate 196 Freeway gap between Grand Rapids and Holland in Ottawa and Kent counties.

They are among 16 highway construction and maintenance projects totaling an estimated \$19 million, scheduled for bid-taking.

The final gap of I-75 to be constructed is a 4.4-mile section in Ogemaw County from S K I Park Road to the Roscommon County line. I-75 has been routed over US-10 from Bay City to US-27 at Clare and then north to rejoin I-75 south of Grayling. When the final gap is completed, I-75 will run north-south from Bay City, through Bay, Arenac, Ogemaw and Roscommon counties, joining the present I-75 south of Grayling.

I-75 in Michigan extends from the state line south of Monroe north to the International border at Sault Ste. Marie — a distance of 393 miles. Construction of I-75 in Michigan began in 1954 in Monroe County when sections of US-24 between Monroe and Toledo were reconstructed as limited access freeway. When the Interstate highway program got under way in 1957, this freeway was incorporated into the I-75 route extending from Sault Ste. Marie to Miami — a distance of nearly 1,600 miles. Approximately 85 per cent of the route is now open to traffic.

Included in the bid-taking are two projects totaling an estimated \$9.7 million for construction of six miles of I-196 from its present terminus near Grandville, west to 32nd Street in Ottawa County. The freeway is completed from I-94 near Benton Harbor north to the Holland city limits and from I-96 thru Grand Rapids to Grandville.

Buy-Sell in the Avalanche

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary

On Thursday, Dec. 9th, the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary had a potluck luncheon and Christmas party.
Mrs. Everton Williams, outgoing president, thanked the members for their help during her term in office and presented the new slate of officers, who were unanimously approved and accepted by the voters.
Mrs. Jack Alef will take over as president in January. She will be assisted by Mrs. William Hart, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Galland, treasurer and Mrs. Alice Dunmire, secretary.
Mrs. Alef appointed Mrs. Pat Flanagan to be chairman in charge of volunteer work.
All of these ladies have been very active in the volunteer program and are sure to carry this enthusiasm into the direction of Auxiliary activities.
Helen Wainscott, publicity

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my hearty and grateful thanks to my friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the recent loss of my father. For helping me get ready to go down below and taking care of things for me while I was gone. Your help was very much appreciated.
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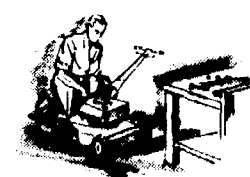
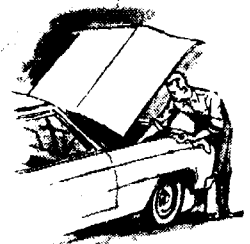
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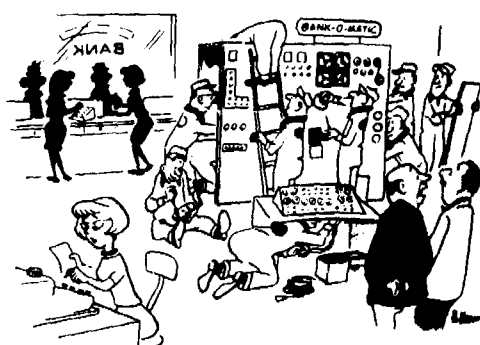
What do you do with your time in retirement if you don't have to work or for some reason are physically unable to do so? There are many answers. Some retirees do nothing. Some do very little of anything. Many have a hobby or two. Others, as noted in an earlier column, volunteer their services to worthy local organizations. Commenting on a recent column, one correspondent tells us that many retirees in a community (new to them) often overlook the fact that every church is always in need of willing hands. Some churches have programs which recognize new members

and get them quickly into church activities. If the congregation is large and has no "new member" program, our friend says, newcomers should make themselves known to the minister.

There is no better way to meet people in the community. There are few equal choices for worthwhile use of one's talents and energies.

Working for church, our friend concludes, is a solid beginning, bringing new friendships and constant opportunity to become involved in other community affairs.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"It does the work of 50 girls, but you need 51 men to service it."

FDA CHECKS CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR SAFETY

With Christmas so near, now would be a good time for parents of young children to be thinking about the safety of toys they are going to buy. Gifts of toys are tokens of love. It is important that they be chosen with care. It is tragic when a toy, meant to bring happiness, seriously injures a child.

Protecting children from unsafe toys is one of the responsibilities of the Food and Drug Administration's Bureau of Product Safety. The Child Protection and Toy Safety Act of 1969 which became effective in January 1970—empowers the Food and Drug Administration to remove and keep from the market toys and other children's products with electrical, mechanical, and thermal hazards. The law is aimed at reducing the estimated 700,000 injuries from toys that occur in and around the home annually.

Bicycles were involved in the majority of the toy-associated injury cases. Other vehicle-type toys, such as roller skates, sleds, and bicycles were linked with most of the rest of these injuries. Dolls, homemaker items such as toy stoves and irons, stuffed animals, chemistry sets, and molding equipment accounted for less than 1 percent of the reported cases.

No law can protect a child completely from all dangers. With approximately 12,000 toy firms in the country resulting in estimated sales of \$3 billion in toys each year and approximately 83,000 entries of imported toys each year, complete surveillance of the toy market is impossible.

With limited money and manpower resources diverted from other product safety programs to toy safety activities, FDA has obtained voluntary modifications of approximately 74 types of toys identified as having potential mechanical hazards. Since December

1970, approximately 200 individual toy products have been banned. In most cases, these toys have been redesigned or production ended.

Protecting children from unsafe toys is a parental as well as a governmental responsibility. Consideration should be given to the age and size of the child, his ability, and the area in which he plays with his toys. A toy that is safe for one child may be dangerous in the hands of an unsupervised and less skillful younger brother or sister.

Toy buyers in the family should reject those with obvious hazards: sharp points; rough or unfinished surfaces; small, detachable parts that may be swallowed; brittle plastic or glass that breaks easily and leaves sharp edges that may cut; poorly constructed toys with sharp spikes or pins that are exposed when the toy is pulled apart by a curious child; toys with triggers, gears, or other parts activated by a spring or motor that may pinch fingers or catch hair.

Chemistry sets, rocket kits, and similar toys should be bought only for children old enough to handle them wisely. Any minimum age recommended by the manufacturers of such toys should be heeded.

Since wires can wear through, electric toys such as trains and "home appliances" for little girls should be checked periodically. Such toys should not be purchased for the very young. If an electrical toy must be bought, the child should be shown how to insert a plug

safely into an electrical outlet and how to remove the plug.

Special care must be taken with toys that have trailing loops and cords. A child should be taught never to put these loops or cords around him in such a way that they may trip or choke him. Toy arrows should be tipped with some soft substance that cannot be removed. Care must be taken with suction tips. They can come off and expose dangerously sharp ends.

Care also must be taken with balloons—they can choke a child if accidentally taken into the mouth and block the windpipe. Whistles and toy instruments should not have parts (mouthpieces, for example) that can be easily detached. Children should be taught to sit or stand still when playing toy, musical wind instruments. A push or fall can cause serious mouth or throat injury.

In a study of bicycle injuries, "horseplay" and colliding with obstructions were the two leading factors contributing to accidental injuries.

FDA currently is developing safety standards for toys and working with toy manufacturers to correct hazards.

With these activities, and with consumers exercising sound buying judgment and giving proper instruction to children, toys will be a source of enjoyment without tears.

(Article prepared by the Food and Drug Administration, Bureau of Product Safety, 5401 Westward Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20816)

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by MARY LEE

Look into windows as well as out of them when you buy, build or remodel a house. They're not only important for the appearance of your home, but its comfort, convenience and maintenance, as well.

Of course windows should harmonize with the architecture of the house, but each window also should be functional for the area it serves.

For example, casement windows are frequently preferred above a kitchen sink because they're easy to operate at arm's length. Bay and bow windows add light and additional space to a room as well as a more generous view of the outside. For privacy, awning windows placed high on a wall are ideal.

Fortunately for homemakers, today there are complete factory-made window units available in a variety of materials.

Basic stock window styles include the following types: Double-hung — a two-sash window with one above the other, moving up and down. Casement—the sash is hinged at the side to swing out, and generally is operated by a rotary opener.

Others include: Gliding—the window sash slides back and forth on a track. Awning—sash is hinged at the top to open out and provide a shield from the rain. Hopper—similar to awning but is hinged at the bottom to open in, and is often used in basements. Fixed — a sash that doesn't move for rooms where light but no ventilation is needed.

All of these basic types can be used in bay, bow, box or picture windows. They're available with screens, removable grilles, insulation glass or storm panels if desired. Removable grilles are the new way to give windows traditional styling but simplify window-washing chores.



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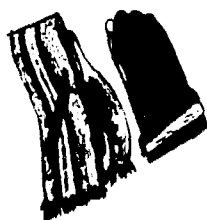


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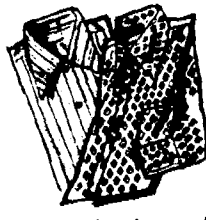
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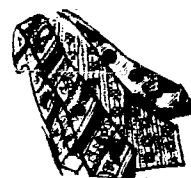
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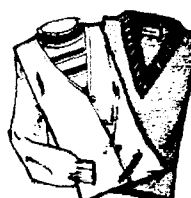
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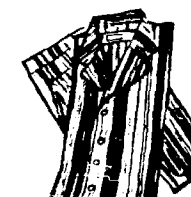


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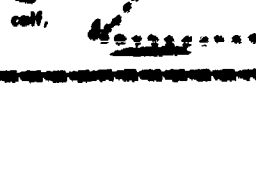
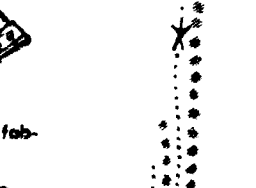
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Michigan Is Developing Land Use Guidelines

By Willard Roscommon
County Extension Director

A series of hearings have been held on the interim report from Governor Milliken's special commission on land use. The report was prepared by task forces assigned to the commission. The recommendations and proposed programs should be treated as tentative and subject to change to the final report.

It is felt that a shift in perspective from local to a state-wide program can help alleviate some of the present deficiencies in land use controls.

The state doesn't want to take over the land use planning from local government but there is a feeling that the state can help make local land use plans. The commission therefore recommends the state have final approval of local plans. The primary concern is the adoption of an agricultural and open space conservation plan — with provisions for state zoning authority to help protect such lands.

The commission also recommends the creation of a state-funded urban development agency to promote new towns and corridor development and to reduce urban sprawl.

Development of transportation and utility corridors were also concerns of the land use commission.

Approximately one-third of the population projected for Michigan in 1990 will be housed, employed and provided with recreational facilities on land now utilized for other purposes. Land use changes will occur.

It is imperative that better land use guidelines are used in planning for future land use.

WEILAND ATTENDS SKI WORKSHOP

The Central Ski Instructors Association held their Annual Workshop Clinic for Certified Ski Instructors and Registered Apprentice Instructors at Boyne Mountain Ski Lodge on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 4th and 5th.

This event is held annually as a skiing seminar designed to maintain high teaching standards within the profession and to present technique changes and modifications as they occur on a Sectional or Divisional level.

The demonstrations and clinic classes this year were devoted to study of a proposed change in the American Ski Technique.

The Central Ski Instructors Association functions on behalf of the Ski Instructors in Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Indiana.

Mike Weiland, Coach of Grayling's Ski Teams, was in attendance at the Workshop and Clinic.

changes. Controlled land use patterns, such as the re-development of existing urban areas, new towns, satellite communities, paired towns, growth centers and urban corridors are all more efficient than the present pattern of urban growth.

In northern Michigan we are concerned with land development in relationship to water quality. It is quite certain that future development particularly near bodies of water will require central sanitary facilities. New evidence is being uncovered regarding the role of septic systems in playing with lake eutrophication.

High ground water lands around our lakes and along our streams should be left to protect water quality. Land exchanges could well be one method of getting development upon land which is most suited for development. The high ground water land could become in public ownership and left undeveloped. Every one would benefit. Our water resources will be more enjoyable for many years to come.

NOTES FROM LANSING

By Lou Cramton
STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 10th DISTRICT

By Lou Cramton
(State Rep. - 10th Dist.)

Volunteers? — In the Army the old timers wised up — "Never volunteer for nothing," they told us.

There was some wisdom in that advice — but you are not in the Army now — and those of you who are behind "the plow" or on a fixed income are feeling the brutal crunch of inflation effect on the property taxes you have to pay.

Those who agree with me would be very well advised to study the property tax reduction proposal offered by Governor William G. Milliken. And once you have given it careful consideration, if it makes sense to you — get a petition either from his office or mine, get it filled with the signatures of others who feel as we do (who are registered voters) and get it back to me — or directly to the Governor's office.

What is the proposal? It is an amendment to the State Constitution.

What will it do?

(1) It will provide that the maximum total millage collected in any year not exceed 26 mills. The present maximum limit is 50 mills.

(2) All present millage levied for the operation of K-12 schools would be wiped out. School districts could levy up to 6 mills — if the voters approved. In addition, another accumulated total of 4 1/2 mills may be voted.

Property tax relief as proposed here means that the burden lifted off the property tax has to be shifted somewhere — the money has to be raised somewhere. The Governor — and I — feel the state income tax we have — a flat rate tax — is the fairest and most practical means of raising the necessary funds to finance Michigan education.

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District Court Action

The following appeared before Judge Frank H. Milliken of Cadillac in the 3rd District Court last week:

William F. Leavitt, 34, of Kalkaska pleaded guilty at his arraignment on a drunk and disorderly charge and was assessed fine and costs of \$75.00 and ten days in jail. The fine and costs plus seven days in jail were to be suspended if he leaves the county. He was arrested by sheriff's officers on December 6.

John C. Churchill, 27, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to being drunk in a public place and was ordered to pay \$75.00 fine and costs. City police were the arresting officers on December 1.

Jacqueline D. D'Hondt, 37, of Kalkaska demanded preliminary examination on a charge of nonsufficient funds. She was arrested on a citizen's complaint December 7.

Visiting judges are handling the 3rd District Court this month due to the absence of Judge Francis L. Walsh who is in Detroit on a month-long appointment to the Circuit Court Bench. That appointment came about because of the backlog of cases in the Wayne County courts.

Road Commissioners Minutes

November 19, 1971

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Shook presiding. Members present, Commissioners, R. E. Shook, Ervin E. Richter and Harold T. Johnson, Engineer Manager John Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Johnson, that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 1922 covering payroll No. 23 in the amount of \$13,973.50 and Vouchers No. 1923 to 1951 covering materials in the amount of \$11,985.88 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Richter that Vouchers No. 1922 to 1951 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The bids received for two (2) 1/2 ton pickup trucks and one (1) one-ton pickup truck were presented. Results of the bids as follows:

Bill Hart Ford: 2 Model F100 Pickup trucks, net \$3740.00; 1 Model F350 Pickup truck, net \$3100.00.

Ormsby: 2 Dodge Trucks, Gross \$5485.00; 1 Dodge Truck, Gross, \$3335.95.

Zaremba Equipment Company: 2 Mdl 1110 International trucks, net \$4100.00; 1 Mdl 1310 International truck, net \$3300.00.

Scheer Motor Sales: 2 Mdl CE10934 Chevrolet trucks, net \$3978.00; 1 Mdl CE 31003 Chevrolet truck, net \$3141.07.

No decision was made on the bids at this time.

The Board signed an agreement with Grayling Township for further work to be done on South Roberts Road.

The final plat plan of "Skyline Heights" was presented for approval. At a motion by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Richter the final plat plan of "Skyline Heights" was approved and its public road "Swiss Drive" was added to the County road system. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The tentative plat plan of "Big Inch Shores" a part of Sec. 1, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Township was presented for approval. The plat plan was disapproved pending proof of easement to adjoining Otsego County and connection with existing Crawford County road.

A letter received from the County Board of Commissioners in regard to maintenance of the airport road was read to the Road Commissioners.

A trip of inspection was made by the Commissioners, Engr. Mgr. Keir and Supt. Feldhauser over Briggs Road and Ole Dam Road. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ R. E. Shook, Chrm.
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

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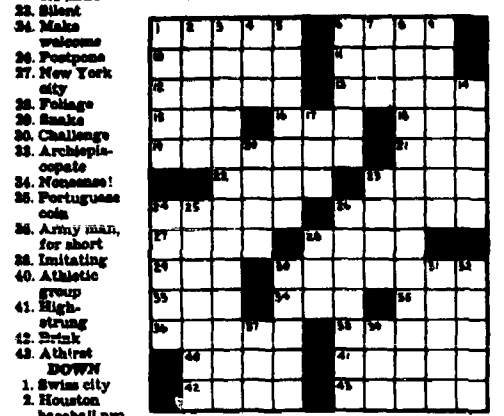
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6. Submarine apparatus
7. Pull into sin
8. Radiant
9. African antelope
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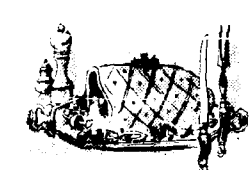
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Woman's Club

The Grayling Woman's Club held their Christmas party for members and guests on December 6.

A brief business meeting was held, followed by a gift exchange and refreshments, which were served by Lucille McNally and Eva Smith.

The highlight of the evening was an exceptional program of music presented by The Choralaires under the direction of Howard Taylor.

Treat yourself to an enjoyable evening. Go and hear these fine singers present Christmas music in the new thrilling and exciting way, December 21, at the High School.

Laws Set for Snowmobilers

LANSING — Michigan snowmobilers will get more and better trails on which to operate their popular speedy vehicles under provisions of an all-purpose snowmobile bill adopted by the Senate this week after a n y conferences between the Senate and House on several key features.

The measure, a House-amended Senate substitute to an originally-passed House bill, raises the three-year registration fee from \$5 to \$9. From the additional funds raised, approximately \$200,000 will be appropriated for construction and maintenance of snowmobile trails and \$100,000 for enforcement and safety training programs.

Backers of the measure estimate that it will produce a net of about \$1.5 million the first year, \$250,000 the second year and \$80,000 the third year because the fees will drop to \$6 for two-year registrations and \$3 for one-year registrations.

Among the primary issues resolved by Tuesday's Senate action was a difference between the Senate and House versions over the amount to be shared between the state and the counties.

The Senate version would have allowed a fourth of the collected fees to be returned to the counties while the House version, which later was approved by the Senate called for a 50-50 sharing of the increased license fees between the state and counties for enforcement purposes.

As adopted, the bill calls for 50 per cent of the funds to go to sheriffs of counties participating in the program on a 75-25 per cent matching basis and the remaining 50 per cent to the Department of Natural Resources for law enforcement work.

The House killed a Senate provision that would have kept snowmobilers off unpaved county roads in the southern part of the state. Under the bill passed, any county will be able to designate certain, little-used backroads as passable by snowmobiles.

The bill provides that snowmobile operators are automatically considered at fault in any "roadway" accident with an automobile.

It allows youngsters at least 12 years old to operate snowmobiles if they possess training certificates. Young children will be permitted to drive the machines on their parents' property but will be barred from crossing any road to reach more family property.

Under the bill, which would become an effective law next Jan. 1 was signed by Governor William G. Milliken. The Department of Natural Resources is required to establish a snowmobile safety training program for operators from 12 to 16 years, similar to the marine safety and gun safety programs and award snowmobile safety certificates.

The bill prohibits driving snowmobiles between midnight and 6 a.m. within 100 feet of a dwelling at a speed greater than a minimum required to maintain forward motion.

It limits noise and specifies brake standards; limits operating hours on public hunting lands during firearm deer season; and establishes trespass provisions. It prohibits "buzzing" skaters and ice fishermen and requires snowmobilers to yield the right-of-way to automobiles in all instances.

The measure allows local governments to adopt ordinances if they "substantially" meet the minimum requirements of the state law.

After January 1, snowmobiles for sale in the state would be required to have an identifying number stamped in the frame. Possession of a machine with an altered, defaced or obliterated number would be punishable by up to \$1,000 fine and a year in jail.



NEW CHAMBER MEMBER: Pictured is David Sabin, Membership Chairman - Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, presenting a new membership plaque to Chuck and June Ryan of Ryan's Sales Agency, a Montgomery Ward Catalog Store, located at 419 Cedar Street. The Agency opened on October 28th. The Ryans have lived in Grayling for 2 1/2 years, moving here from California; however, Mr. Ryan was born and raised in Grayling.

BITS O' TALK

The Wednesday night bridge club met on Dec. 1 with Mrs. Melvin Nielson as hostess. Mrs. Dale Pettengill held high score and Mrs. Roy Milnes had second high. Low score was held by Mrs. Thomas Welsh. Guests for the evening were Mrs. Milnes and Mrs. Lovell. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Robert Hayes.

Don Grear of Tawas City visited the Cecil Towers from Monday till Thursday of week before last.

Pre-Inventory Sale of all Merchandise, just in time for Christmas. Jewelry, Glassware, Moccasins, etc. Weaver's Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson and son Bob drove down to Lansing Friday and brought their daughter Nancy home from State for term break.

Mrs. B. E. Henig was in Lansing Tuesday evening of last week where she met with 11 of her former junior and senior high school chums for a dinner and an evening of visiting. While there she stayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farington.

Mrs. Fred Bishaw spent four days in Lansing last week visiting her daughter, Suzanne. Guests of the Fred Bishaws this past weekend were their daughter Suzanne and friend John Wildie also of Lansing.

WINTER'S HERE!!! Get a tune-up and grease job on your snow machine at J & T Sales & Service, a division of Airport Auto, U. S. 27 North.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayle of Houghton Lake called on her grandmother, Maggie Leverton on Monday recently.

Mrs. Dale Pettengill and Mrs. Don Gothro drove to East Lansing Thursday to pick up their daughters, Jane Pettengill and Mary Ann Gothro who are home to spend term break and the holidays.



With all of the less serious hunting seasons out of the way now, rabbit hunters can take up the real business of bunny chasing.

Michigan's season has been open since October 1 in the far north and October 20 in southern Michigan but hardly anybody really starts rabbit hunting till December. With a season that continues through March 1 in the Lower Peninsula and a month longer in the U.P. there's still lots of time for lots of fun.

In the north country, major attention centers on the snowshoe hare, the turncoat bunny that puts on a white coat when snow comes. Farther south the cottontail reigns supreme. Each variety has its own fans but lucky indeed is the fellow who has hunting grounds that include both kinds.

Despite the fact that the rabbit is a fine little game animal, you will occasionally find a hunter who discards most of his rabbit bag because he fears they may have some disease. It is true that rabbits pick up a variety of diseases but they are seldom harmful to human beings. When meat is cooked thoroughly there is no danger to humans whatsoever.

Tularemia, or rabbit fever, is pretty much confined to the southern portion of Michigan and even there it has been extremely rare in recent years. With the advent of the whole batch of new wonder-drugs, tularemia has lost most of its stigma, anyhow.

If your beagle brings a bunny streaking past you, there is no reason to believe the rabbit has a thing wrong with it. A rabbit that has tularemia acts sick and sluggish and will often refuse to move. By this time of year any rabbit with that disease would have long since died and gone to that Big Carrot Patch in the Sky.

Another disease, apparently also confined to southern Michigan, is known as fibroma. It is characterized by tumors appearing in bare areas of the rabbit's fur. Skinning will remove all traces and the meat remains unharmed and perfectly edible.

The same holds true for an occasional large grub which is found in the neck of a rabbit, just under the skin. It is put there by means of a fly or wasp which stings the rabbit and, at the same time, deposits the parasite. The grub eventually leaves of its own accord and the rabbit is as good as new. The bunny probably just considers the whole thing a big pain in the neck.

Both snowshoes and cottontails commonly have "rabbit tapeworms" but since these are confined to the entrails, they are removed when the rabbit is dressed out. After thorough cooking the meat is quite edible.

For the most part, any of these minor diseases or parasites will not make any rabbit inedible. It just so happens that most hunters have been eating rabbits like these for years and never knew the difference.

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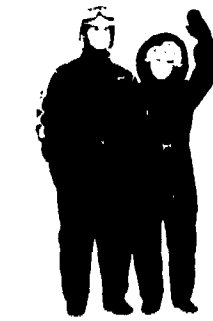
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"If It Fitz . . ."

Sorry about that, Mother

By Jim Fitzgerald

My mother is in trouble. Her hometown newspaper just bought this column.

Come to think, a lot of people may be worried now that this nonsense will appear regularly in the Port Huron (Mich.) Times Herald. John and Paul, the chief pourers at the Alibi Bar, for instance, I may slip some week and reveal exactly how much of their saloon actually belongs to me, by virtue of financial investment and eminent domain.

Or little Dickie Davis, the curly-haired son of a minister, may worry that I might tell the world how he encouraged me to shoplift 532 comic books (Dad counted 'em) from Cunningham's Drugstore.

Or Dick Devereaux, another infamous friend of my youth, probably wouldn't want his children to read how he used to leap the monument in front of

the old Junior College in a single bound at 3 a.m.

Then there's a guy named Don Mack who will probably start sending me blackmail money 1 second after he reads his name here.

But it's my dear old blue-haired mother who will quake most upon learning that her son's column is now appearing in the newspaper she made me peddle every night for 4 years before she'd let me in out of the cold to eat my cup of gruel.

For years, Mother has been smug in the knowledge that nothing I wrote got within 50 miles of her bridge club. She did occasionally read me in an out-of-town newspaper, mailed to her home in a plain brown wrapper. It was a lot of trouble crawling under the bed to read it, but the effort was worthwhile if

she could find a mistake in my spelling or grammar.

"Thank the Good Lord my friends never read the terrible things you write," she always said.

Heh, heh, heh.

Port Huron readers may wonder why it took me so long to "come home." I left town over 20 years ago and I've been hawking adjectives and nouns for almost 10 years. I'm not sure, but I think the delay was caused by my performance when I was first on the Times Herald payroll.

I peddled Route 7A along the St. Clair River, just south of Pine Grove Park, 30 years ago. Some of my old customers still live there. Some of them may still be wondering if I'm ever going to bring their paper.

It wasn't a bad route in the warm months. But, in the winter, the wind came off the river hard

enough to blow a carelessly thrown newspaper into the next county. In this manner I delivered many a Port Huron Times Herald to people who never heard of Port Huron.

Then there was that snowstorm when my corduroy pants froze. I couldn't move. The snow drifted over my head and 62 people didn't get a newspaper until spring. When I finally got home again I discovered Mother selling my gruel to a paperhanger who had run out of paste.

Anyway, I didn't cover myself with glory during my first hitch at the Times Herald. I hope to do better this time around, thus becoming a permanent source of pride to my mother who will grow used to people throwing cans at her in the supermarket.

Mother hopes my corduroys freeze again.

Richard Milliman

Almanack

How He Would Have Voted, If . . .

Let's try a little game. How would you have voted on various issues, if . . .

If I were a member of the Michigan Legislature, I probably would have voted for the idea of permitting Detroit to finance its proposed new sports arena with a special tax on hotel and motel accommodations in Wayne County.

It seems to me this is a very logical way to finance the structure, which after all would have considerable drawing power from outside the limits of Wayne County.

And generally speaking, those who stay in hotel and motel rooms in Detroit shouldn't be too concerned about a small extra percentage on their bills. Many of them would be paid by out-of-state companies, which send salesmen and other personnel into Detroit on money-making ventures.

Of course, whether the city of Detroit or Wayne County should spend public money—that is, tax dollars—to finance a sports arena in the first place is open to considerable question. The Tigers and Lions and other such teams are big businesses in themselves, and it is problematical whether tax dollars should provide their stadia.

But if local government is indeed to build the arena, then a motel-hotel tax sounds like a good way to finance it.

If I were a member of Congress, I probably would have voted in favor of the Democratic proposal to permit each person who pays federal income tax to

earmark \$1 to pay for presidential political campaigns.

Financing political campaigns has gotten out of hand, and some method should be adopted to return rationality to campaign financing.

No campaign ever had enough money; there always are more things a candidate could have done or would like to have done, if he only had the money to pay for it.

With our free-wheeling national political picture, it's almost impossible in one full swoop to put a ceiling on campaign spending. There are so many non-cash items that can be contributed—such as the unions do with manpower, and registration drives in politically friendly areas, and other such devices.

But somehow, somewhere, some restraints should be placed both on spending money and on raising money.

The national Democratic party is in debt this year; the Republicans, with an incumbent president and no fractionalization of fund-raising efforts caused by an abundance of would-be candidates, are in a pretty good fiscal shape.

But next time around, the picture could be reversed, with money oozing out of Democratic pockets and Republicans lining up at the political soup kitchens.

The tax checkoff scheme, it seems to me, could be a step in the right direction. However, clamps on spending—with strict enforcement—also are to be desired.

If I were a member of the Michigan House of Representatives, I probably would have been branded as a male chauvinist pig by state Rep. Richard J. Allen of Ithaca, who recently tried unsuccessfully to resurrect his pet abortion liberalization bill. I would have voted against Allen's move.

After Allen's try failed, he commented (according to news reports):

"Only two out of the seven women here (in the House) voted with us. I guess that shows if you elect a woman she's likely to be a male, chauvinist pig." Which adds a sidelight, incidentally, to the fallacy of the women's lib political movement: Women don't stick together as women.

Being called a male chauvinist pig, to me, is not an especially fearsome development. What is saddening, however, is the tone reflected by Allen's remarks—that anyone who doesn't agree with him must therefore be guided by indefensible motives.

In defense of Allen for a moment, this view is much more pronounced by the single-issue libertarians who are pushing abortion reform. Somehow, many pro-abortionists cannot believe that their opponents have what to them are sound, logical, deeply-held reasons for their opposition.

But such is the course of politics when emotion overrides reason, which is the case in all too many questions before governments today.

your week ahead

BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: December 19 - December 26

ARIES

Mar. 21 - Apr. 19

Someone close by is going to ask for help. Don't be too anxious to respond. According to your chart there is unseen complications. Furthermore, you'll be confronted with unanticipated frustrations.

TAURUS

Apr. 20 - May 20

There is going to be tension in the air. Accepting favors from a member of the opposite sex, more than likely, will cause you problems. Oh, yes! Take care of your health.

GEMINI

May 21 - June 20

Friendly joking is one thing; a "sharp needle" is another. Please guard your words with associates—animosity is brewing, so it seems.

MOONCHILD

June 21 - July 22

Don't let the opinions of others influence you. According to stellar patterns, you are going to be too emotional in your response toward the actions of your associates.

LEO

July 23 - Aug. 22

For those under your sign unattached, there's a romance developing. Fast moving social activities are in the wing for most Leos. Be careful, however, of a sweet talking personality.

VIRGO

Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

You must be extremely careful of your health, as the holidays approach. It seems as though you will be getting your way with a member of the opposite sex, incidentally.

LIBRA

Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

Emotional control, is the keyword for this week's cosmic cycle. Those under your sign involved in a triangle will have a rough going, to say the least.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

You will be seeking advice from an associate. The advice you receive will be good. There is one drawback, however. It's not likely that you will do what you are told!

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

During this particular cosmic cycle, you are going to learn the truth about someone who has been deceiving you for months.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

Many members of your sign will be meeting persons who are either at the top or the lower rung of the social ladder. Capricorns will learn much about the motives of others.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

Behind the scene, there is trouble brewing, but you will not be aware of it. Meaning? Don't be led into any clashes by repeating gossip that you will hear.

PISCES

Feb. 19 - Mar. 20

The worst that can happen? Letting yourself be pinned down by the story of someone's life. So, concentrate on new things that will develop with a member of the opposite sex.

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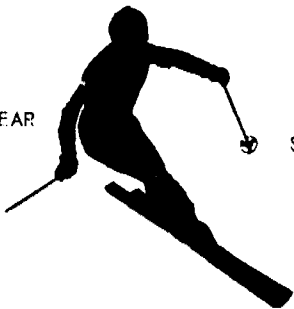
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Editor's Quote Book

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—Seneca

The Old Timer

"Inflation is what turns a nest egg into chicken feed."

There's more to do...
Give more
to Christmas Seals

Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q) Is it true that you can report violations of the President's wage-price freeze to the Internal Revenue Service?

A) Yes. If you find a flagrant violation of the President's order on wages and prices or if you have a question about the freeze, call your IRS office and ask for the Local Service and Compliance Center for the wage-price program. Help and information is available at 260 IRS offices throughout the country.

The IRS will also analyze and investigate complaints and refer them to the Office of Emergency Preparedness. Actual prosecutions are the responsibility of the Justice Department.

If you have a question on the new import duty surcharge, call your nearest District Director of Customs, unless the question relates to the impact of the surcharge on wages, rents or the price freeze.

Q) Can I deduct money I pay my ex-wife to support our child?

A) Although alimony is deductible, child support pay-

ments are not. Payments specifically designated in the divorce decree or agreement as support for minor children are not deductible to you nor are they taxable to your wife. Child support payments may be a factor in determining who may claim the child as a dependent.

Q) My employer is transferring me to the West Coast. What are some of the things I can deduct under moving expenses?

A) If you qualify for a moving expense deduction, you can deduct transportation, meals, and lodging expenses you incur in moving and costs of moving household goods. Within certain limits, you can also deduct the cost of pre-move house-hunting trips, temporary quarters, and the costs of selling your old residence and acquiring a new one.

If your employer reimburses all or part of your moving expenses, he is required to itemize all reimbursements on IRS Form 4782, Employee Moving Expense Information. This form, which will help you com-

pute your moving expense deduction on your 1971 tax return, must be given to you by January 31, 1972. Your employer should also show moving expense reimbursements on your W-2 form.

Details can be found in Publication 521, Tax Information on Moving Expenses, available free by sending a post card to your IRS District Office.

Q) I'm thinking of buying some shares of stock. Is there any advantage of putting the stock in my wife's name as well as my own?

A) The owner of stock is entitled to exclude as much as \$100 in ordinary dividends from his income. If the stock is jointly owned, each owner may receive as much as \$100 in dividends tax free.

Q) My mother lives by herself in an apartment but I support her. Does this mean I can't claim her as a dependent?

A) No. Close relatives need not live with you in order to be claimed if all the other dependency tests are met.

All other dependents must be members of your household for the entire year. However, temporary absences of such dependents from home, such as for school or vacation, will not prevent you from claiming them.

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partment controlled the blaze, limiting damage to the magnesium production facility only. No one was injured.

The Victor handles, which are manufactured in three lengths, are cast by a supplier. Bear does the final finishing and assembling before applying a finish in one of seven different colors.

Jeffery stated that the new building, nearly twice the size of the previous one, has three separate sections where processing operations are performed. He added that all the new equipment is completely explosion-proof and that the most modern safety devices and techniques are employed throughout the operation.

Kirtland

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nial to approve our request to borrow against tax anticipation notes... due to an opinion from the Attorney General's office. With the voters' approval of the 6 mill now being levied, all borrowing power for the college would be restored.

The additional 4 mill request would be used for general operating funds of the college as follows:

- 1) Replacing items in budget for staff and programs that the State curtailed for lack of funds.
- 2) Five instructors placed on involuntary leave of absence this year could be considered for rehiring.
- 3) Allowance for necessary support staff and orderly growth of the college.
- 4) To correct deficiencies pointed out in a recent evaluation by North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools... a step leading to full accreditation by the Association.

Basketball

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tossed in 16 on 6-4 and Jim Bommer tallied 14 on 5-4.

Other JV's hitting the scoring column were: Mark Hanson and Doug Hinkle with 6 points each, Dan McClain added 5, and Randy Sajdak 2 points.

The Freshman team will have three games before the holiday break. Traverse City will be here on Thursday, Dec. 16. On Monday, Dec. 20, the local squad will be at Cheboygan, and on Wednesday, Dec. 22, Charlevoix will be at Grayling.

Other than the Wolverine Junior High Holiday tournament, the local 7th-8th grade teams have one game on Thursday, Dec. 16 at Traverse City before the recess.

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BITS O' TALK

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick and family over the weekend were their friends, Ken and Jean Milan and family, of Grand Blanc and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fick of Mikado.

Don Elsey is home from Michigan State for term break. His parents, the Raymond Elseys, drove down to pick him up Thursday.

Call Roy Lovely at Tony's Barber Shop for appointment, 348-5521, 12 to 5:30.

The Just US Club held their Christmas Party last Saturday evening with a dinner at the Chief Shoppensagons Hotel. Following dinner they went out to the home of Madonna LaMotte for their party and gift exchange.

Men's Haircutting by Appointment. Russ Hubbard's Barber Shop, Ph. 348-8611.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacLeod were in Saginaw Sunday of last week and brought his mother, Laura MacLeod home. She had spent a few weeks in the hospital there but is much improved now.

Bonnie Jones and daughter, Wendy and friend of Alma spent weekend before last with the former's grandmother, Mabel Wiehe.

Order your Holiday baked goods now. Goodale's Bakery, 348-8682.

Roger McEvers came home from Michigan State for term break this past weekend. He will spend the holidays with his parents, the Ted McEvers.

Masons Install New Officers

Saturday evening, Dec. 11, Grayling Lodge No. 356 F&AM held a special communication for the ceremony of installation of officers for the year 1972.

This ceremony was by J. Lorne Douglas, Past Master of Ancient Landmarks of Saginaw and a member of the Grayling Lodge. He was assisted by the following Masons: Forrest Annis, P.M., as Installing Marshal; Jerome Heska, P.M., as Installing Chaplain; Barney Barnhart of Grand Lodge as Installing Secretary; Mrs. Jennie Annis as Installing Organist; and Rev. Paul Frederick as Installing Soloist.

The following officers were installed: Charles Fick, Worshipful Master; Marvel Zimmermann, Sr. Warden; James Hough, Jr. Warden; Floyd Millikin, P.M.; Treasurer; James Failing, P.M.; Secretary; Calvin Knowles, P.M.; Chaplain; Loren Goodale, Sr. Deacon; Arnold Stancil, Jr. Deacon; Rex McMillen, Dea n Welch, Bill Sparks, Stewards; Don Sorenson, P.M.; Marshall; William Laurie, Tyler.

Preceding the ceremony a banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star to about 100 people.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who remembered me with cards, flowers, gifts and visits while I was at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw.

Laura McLeod

BOWLING LEAGUES

American - 1st Div.

1. Grayling Merc. 34 1/2
2. Bear Archery 33 1/2
3. Clark Super 29
4. Clair's Standard 26
5. Uncle Al 26
6. Jarmin Insurance 25 1/2
7. Tarpon Ind. 25
8. Rochette's Party 22 1/2

High series: P. Juntilla, 621; B. LaMotte Jr., 612; P. Faustman, 600.

High game: B. LaMotte Jr., 233; C. Long, 230; P. Juntilla, 224.

American - 2nd Div.

1. C. F. Fick Dist. 38
2. Grayling Dist. 32 1/2
3. Union 76 32
4. Millikin Const. 30
5. John's Super 100 28
6. Gray-Lee Judo 26
7. Parker Surveying 19
8. Moose Legion 18 1/2

High series: D. Millikin, 563; D. Tasson, 544; C. Wakeley, 520.

High game: J. Latuszek, 217; D. Millikin, 211; D. Tasson, 204.

National League - 1st Div.

1. Dons Tires 39
2. Bear Archery 33
3. Gray, State Bank 26
4. Tarpon Industries 25
5. Lees Vendors 24
6. City of Grayling 22
7. Lovely Real Estate 22
8. Scheer Motors 17

High series: D. Canfield, 617; G. Sawyer, 596; R. Case, 577.

High game: B. LaMotte, 250; B. Golnick, 214; C. Wakeley, 213.

National - 2nd Div.

1. Rays Canoe 33
2. Gen. Tel. Co. 29 1/2
3. R & H Sport 29
4. AuSable Manistee 27
5. Cais Grocery 26
6. Gilberts Penguin 25
7. Legion Lanes 23 1/2
8. Sams Auto Parts 17

High series: Dave MacLean, 569; Tyke Golnick, 565; Pete Mead, 543.

High game: Curt Feldhauser, 209; Dave MacLean, 209; Dale Hatt, 207.

Pioneer League

1. Cornell's 38
2. Sorenson's 37
3. Vita Boy 33
4. Packard Electric 31
5. Avalanche 26
6. Al's Gal's 25
7. Dawson's 23
8. Fred Bear Museum 21

High series: Betty Worden, 542; Jean Arwood, 500; Jerinne Hoffman, 496.

High game: Betty Worden, 198; Dee Russell, 194; Dena Hunter, 190.

Recreation League

1. Olsons 37
2. Bay City Times 34
3. Bills Laundry 34
4. Culligan Soft Water 30
5. Grayling State Bank 27 1/2
6. Recreational 26 1/2
7. Pioneer Room 26 1/2
8. AuSable Hotel 25 1/2
9. Dingmans Tavern 25
10. Lovells Bar 24
11. Ski Whiz Snowmobile 23
12. Glens Market 20 1/2
13. Wag-On-Inn 19
14. R & H Sport 19
15. Legion Lounge 19
16. Rochettes 18 1/2

*Teams to bowl at a later date.

High series: Carolyn Rolfe, 494; Gloria Nielson, 494; Jerinne Hoffman, 463.

High game: Isabelle Hendee, 179; Gloria Nielson, 178; Carolyn Rolfe and Joyce Ingalls, 171.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

1. Big Wheel 35
2. Colonial Interior 32
3. Grayling Vending 30
4. Moose Lodge 27
5. Luzerne Annex 27
6. Beaver Bend Lodge 24
7. Frederic General 24
8. Deckers Fix It 23

High series, men: D. Canfield, 546; B. Reichelderfer, 507; D. LaMotte, 500.

High game, men: D. LaMotte, 212; D. Canfield, 200; B. Cox, 126.

High series, women: Gladys O'Connor, 501; Loretta Tobin, 452; Sarah Cox, 437.

High game, women: Gladys O'Connor, 179; Sue Muth, 169; Ginger Jones and Loretta Tobin, 161.

Triangle League

1. Bear Mt. Lounge 31
2. Glen's Market #1 28
3. Legion Lanes 26
4. Miller Hardware 26
5. Goldie's Poodle Salon 26
6. Hatt's Motel 25
7. Glen's Market #2 23
8. Wag-On-Inn 23

High series: Tom Otto, 568, Dale Hatt, 563; Denny Freeman, 549.

High game: Bill Reichelderfer, 222; John Medler, 213; Denny Freeman, 200.

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Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dodge of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia A. of Saginaw, to Mr. Thomas A. Purman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Purman of Saginaw.

Miss Dodge is employed by the Department of Social Services in Saginaw and her fiancé is a land buyer for V & M Construction and Realty.

The wedding will take place June 24, 1972 at St. Norbert's Church in Munger.

School Plan

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For instance, the proposal provides that a basic 26 mills may be levied on property for operation of local government, and if locally levied, for educational purposes.

Within the 26-mill limitation, voters could approve the 6-mill increase for "enrichment" of school programs.

In addition, up to 4.5 mills could be voted locally for special educational purposes such as vocational training and programs for the handicapped.

Outside the 26-mill limit, the legislature could authorize community colleges to levy more than the 5-mill limitation that now exists on extra funds for that type of educational service.

There is one other feature of the program that voters should be familiar with before they are called to vote on a proposed constitutional amendment (probably in the November, 1972 election).

That is that the proposed constitutional change provides that the legislature would be given the power to raise income tax rates above any constitutional ceiling as long as the money would be used for education.

If the proposed amendment goes to a vote, people will have to determine whether the proposed program would benefit their children and whether they wish to pay additional taxes that will be required to raise the educational levels for the state's pupils.

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